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In re Application of:)	
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Sir:

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Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully requested to inspect the Artifact Sheet and to acknowledge that a certified copy of the priority document was received.

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